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SUBJ: NIMEIRI EMBRACES KHATMIYYA

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1. ALL LOCAL MEDIA AUGUST 28 GAVE TOP BILLING TO PREVIOUS DAY'S MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND MOHAMMED OSMAN AL-MIRGHANI, LEADER OF THE KHATMIYYA SECT. ACCORDING TO PRESS, AL-MIRGHANI "RENEWED SUPPORT OF THE KHATMIYYA SECT TO THE MAY REVOLUTION".

2. COMMENT. FOLLOWING ON LAST MONTH'S MEETING BETWEEN AL-MIRGHANI AND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AL-BAGHIR (A-73), PURPOSELY PUBLICIZED KHATMIYYA ENDORSEMENT OF NIMEIRI REGIME PROBABLY INTENDED BY NIMEIRI TO SERVE BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

POLICY ENDS. GOS, WHICH INCREASINGLY SHOWING SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS OVER DOMESTIC OPPOSITION, WOULD LIKE TO LAY TO REST THE TRADITIONAL DISTRUST OF THE REGIME ON THE PART OF THE PRE-69 PARTY FACTIONS. SECONDLY, KHATMIYYA LEADERS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE STRONG EGYPTIAN LEANINGS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME THEY FIND FAVOR WITH SAUDI LEADERS. THUS, CONFIDENTIAL

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FULL RECONCILIATION WITH KHATMIYYA MAY WELL BE SUB-

STITUTE MEANS TO THE ENDS COMMENTED UPON IN KHARTOUM 1840.
(THE LATEST WORD IN KHARTOUM IS THAT PLANS FOR THE RUMORED
CABINET SHIFTS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED.)
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